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TUESDAY MARCH 3, 1885.

The Debt Question. We have noticed in one and anothe of our exchanges several paragraphs like the following from the Eastern-

Shore Herald : Hop. John E. Massey has written a letter to the Richmond Dispatch adthe surest means of extricating Virginis from the difficulties that now sur round her. We have long held this opinion, and hope that our next Gen-eral Assembly will take speedy measures to call such a convention at an early date. There never was a greate d or demand for amending the State Constitution than exists at the present time. The absolute failure of al attempts to effect a compromiswith the public creditors, and the persistency with which some of these editors have continued to harass the State with litigation in the Federal courts, render it absolutely necessary that the sovereign people shall adopt a constitution that will be ample to protect the life and integrity of the Com monwealth against gambling brokers and the abuse and usurpation of Federal power. Let us, therefore, have a utional convention and adopt new Constitution."

We repeat what we said when we published Mr. MASSEY's letter, that so far as the State debt and all questions of State rights are concerned, including of course the powers of the Federal courts, a constitutional convention differs in no way from a legislature. Both bodies are bound by the Constitution of the United States; and an ordinance of a constitutional convention impairing in any way the obligation of contracts would in the Federal courts stand upon precisely the same foundation as a similar act of a legislature. " No State" can constitutionally pass such a law or ordinance, and it matters not one whit whether such acts be attempted by the one or the other body, they would be null and void, and would of course be so pronounced by the Supreme Court of the United States.

If a State could get out from under the Federal Constitution by the simple expedient of assembling a constitutional convention, the Federal courts would oon be dwarfed into tribunals not worthy of respect. It would not be in relation to contracts only that constitutional conventions would be convened. No State can coin money, emit bills of credit, make anything but gold and silver a tender in payment of debts, pass any ex post facto law, or grant any title of nobility. These are some of the things-only a portion of themwhich stand upon exactly the same footing as the provision of the Federal Constitution forbidding a State to pass any law impairing will understand at once that the prohibitory language applies as well to a constitutional convention as to an ordinary legislature. Otherwise, the Greenbackers would from one end of the Union to the other soon demand State conventions as a means of making fiat money or irredeemable greenbacks a tender in payment of debts. Otherwise, the silver lunatics would demand State conventions as a means of removing all restrictions upon the coinage of silver dollars. Otherwise, that provision of the Federal Constitution which makes voters out of the negroes would possibly be evaded by the negro-haters in Ohio, and negroes be denied the right

of suffrage in that State Clearly, therefore, whatever is to be ione as to the public debt must be done by the Legislature. That body can do whatever a constitutional con rention could do. It has not yet exhausted its powers; and if the Supreme Court of the United States should sustain BOND and HUGHES in their recent decision, the Legislature ought to be convened at once.

We have already given the vote on the silver proposition of Mr. RAN-DALL's committee. Bradstreet's analyzes it-as follows :

The vote, when analyzed, reveals a most surprising arrayal of the members from the New England and Middle States in favor of suspension, and about the same unanimity from the West and South against 'striking down' silver.

Prom the party point of view the vote is full of interest. It appears that 64 Republicans voted for and 32 against ition. Out of 172 Dem ing 118 were for more silver, and 54 aght the country could get along for ar at least on the present supply.

members from the New England
Middle States were very nearly as in favor of suspending ohage. Out of the 78 members voti com the Southern States only 17 favor aspending the coinage. Out of 102 makers roting from the Western States mly 24 voted for suspension."

It is surprising how careless leading urnalists are in talking on many subts. Read the following from Mr.

"The sudden death of a Republican unive. Price 25 whenever an applied Salvation but State. The same number of votes Price 25 cents.

are required to elect as before—a ma jority of all elected—and there will be delay until the vacancy can be tilled."

No. sir; not a majority of "all elected," but of "all the votes cast." These are the words of the Federal law. We quote further from the law "The person who receives a majority of all the votes of the joint assembly, a majority of all the members elected to both houses being present and voting, shall be declared duly elected."

Certainly the death of one member nakes a great difference. If the Democrats would all vote for MORRISON he would be elected.

Russia's Game. The report comes from London that the Guards, while ostensibly bound for Suakim to take part in the Soudan war, are really going to India in answer to a demand from Lord DUFFERIN for heavy reinforcements. It is stated on authority of officers of the Guards that they are ordered to land at Kurrachee. a seaport town west of the mouths of the Indus, and proceed thence with all dispatch via the Scinde Valley and Bolan Pass to Candahar, where a large British force is to be massed to watch Russia. Whether this is so or not, it is evident that Russia needs watching. She is at her old trick of blowing hot and cold in almost the same breath. One day she indigand declares a perfect willingness to make Afghanistan neutral ground, but in the next undertakes to prepare the While the St. Petersburg Cabinet declares that Russia has no intention of moving upon Herat, the Journal de St. Petersburg publishes an official article intimating that England will be held responsible for the course of the Ameer. The same paper also declares that the Ameer must not make Afghanistan a brand of discord. nor interfere with the delimitation of Russia has a large force at Penjdeh under circumstances that are not only calculated to provoke discord, but bloodshed. It would appear that Russia

tan, and has gone to work systematically to bring about a collision with the Ameer in order to make the establishment of a Russian protectorate in Herat "a necessity." The Afghans are a fierce, impulsive people, and nothing would be easier than to inflame them. Again, a Russian scientific expedition into Khorassan is projected, which expedition is but another name for Russian intrigue, and as the Khorassanites are known to be very restless under Persian rule, a small spark would start an outbreak that would play into Russia's hands exactly. Russia would be compelled, according to Russian ideas and Russian diplomacy, to become peacemaker in a large territory that practically commands the Indian frontier. It is clear England's other complications to make a bold move, which, unless checkmated by equal boldness on the part of the rious work for England than the war in

much space to the troubles of our Mecklenburg friends as we could reato that subject.

the Soudan.

Who seconds the nomination of Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, for Minister to France!-New York World.

We do. We favor giving him that or any office he wants, or would accept.

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RRIEF COMMENT.

"General LOGAN says he has decided not to write a book." Rest, rest, perturbed grammatical spirit.

"JOHN A. LOGAN wants no more of the old ticket in his." We should think JOHN had enough of it. The Washington journalists have

formed a new club, called the Gridiron. We suppose there is a broil at every meeting. "BELVA LOCKWOOD still insists that she wants a fair count." Impos-

sible, BELVA. All the Italian counts are dark. "Mr. KEIFER objects to Mr. RAN-DALL'S plan for a navy." That's

pretty good evidence that Mr. RAN-DALL's plan is all right. A number of States are legislating against pernicious literature. What

of our Republican contemporaries? "Young GOULD is said to be gifted with a good deal of his father's financial ability." We had heard that the

will become of the circulation of some

old man gave him a pretty good sum. The Philadelphia Press says: "The arrangements for the inauguration are almost complete. The American eagle will kindly clear his throat and prepare

to scream." For joy. "It looks as though the old red baxdana would not be folded away in the next Cabinet." What will you wager that it is not the sign of Democratic victory at some foreign capital?

A valuable practical fact receives additional support from experiments on the influence of sunshine upon the vitality of the germs of microbes as conducted by M. E. Duclaux. He cultivated Tyrothrix scaber in milk and Liebig's extract, and found that the light of the sun is fifty times more destructive than its heat, thus fully confirming its hygienic properties.

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PETERSBURG AND VICINITY. Dinwiddie Court-Remarkal Escape Com Douth

THE STATE AT LARGE.

PETERSBURG, March 2, 1885. The fine residence of Mr. William Peebles, in Diswiddie county, some three or four miles from this city, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

The fire was accidental, originating from sparks from the chimney or stove-pipe, which were blown by the wind under the shingles on the roof. It occurred just as the family were preparing to leave for church. They were unable

to extinguish the flames, and the building was burned, though most of the furniture was saved. There was an insurance of \$1,000 on the house in the Agricultural Company and \$500 on the To-day was rule-day for the April

term of the Hustings Court, and remarked by lawyers that the largest batch of suits ever before known almost was brought for trial at the next month's term. They embrace suits for damages, suits on bonds, suits to recover money, &c., amounting in the aggregate to a very large amount, and in this particular respect the term promises to be unusually interesting.

A very remarkable escape from death occurred on the Petersburg and Weldon railroad, near the fourteen-mile post, a day or two ago. The passenger train which left this city for the South at noon was running at the rate of about nantly disciaims any idea of aggression forty miles an hour. When passing the fourteen-mile post and entering a curve a colored man filling the position of 'wood-passer," who was seated on the tender, was thrown off by the lurch of public mind for an event which might the engine and landed in the ditch at the side of the track. He was rolled up into a "heap," it were, by the violence of his fall, and it was feared by those who saw him that his death was certain. The train was stopped to take up the body, when it was found that the only injuries he had sustained were a sprained ankle and a few bruises. He was carried to Weldon, where he received proper attention, and the next day he was able to resume his trips. In the estimation of railroad men his escape from instant the frontier," yet it is well known that death under the circumstances was regarded as almost miraculous.

A great crowd of people attended the funeral of the late Dr. A. Whitehead at St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon. Appomattox Commandery of Knights Templars, of which the deceased was a

now claims that Penjdeh, which is 130 member, turned out in full uniform. miles north of Herat, and is really in Mrs. Tench, wife of the venerable Afghan territory, is in Russian Turkes-William Tench, the oldest auctioneer in this city, and probably the oldest in the State, died this morning, aged seventy-seven years. She had been an and scarcely able to leave her invalid house for many years. She had been married fifty-six years, and, like her husband, was a native of Petersburg.

The registrars of this city have not yet made demand for the registrationbooks, but it is reported that they will meet with refusal when they do so, and probably there will be legal proceedngs in the case. ROBIN ADAIR.

THE CITY BY THE SEA.

A Semention About a Robbert That Was Not a Robbery-The Inauguration Force, &c. Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch]

NORFOLK, March 2, 1885. The Norfolk public waked up Sun-day morning to find the city in possession of a first-class sensation. It was mentioned in this correspondence some that Russia has taken advantage of two weeks ago that the store of Messrs. Gordon Brothers, grocers, had been robbed of a quantity of goods.

Your correspondent called at the store to ascertain the particulars, but was latter Power, may result in more se- told that nothing would be given to the paper for the present. In a day or two was whispered in police circles that the "robbery" had a mysterious odor. We think we have now given as and the plot began to thicken when General Robert Ransom, father of Mr. B. Ransom, book-keeper in the establishment, came to the city, and sonably have been expected to devote was seen several times in company with General V. D. Groner and Captain James Barron Hope.

The plot kept on thickening until yesterday morning, when young Rausom published a card in the Landmark in which he says that Mr. Gordon had tried to make the impression that he had been connected with the late "robbery," and had informed the police authorities that he (Ransom) was short have sent us, "A Man of His Word, in his cash accounts, Mr. Ransom then publishes a statement General Groner and Captain Hope showing that the books had been examined by an expert and found to be correct, and a letter from Mr. Gordon withdrawing the charges against him. He publishes also a statement from the Chief of Police, in which doubt is expressed as to whether the store was ever robbed at all, and stating that in any event he had no idea that Mr. Ransom was connected with Mr. Ransom concludes by saying that Mr. Gordon had invented the whole story in order to ruin his (Ransom's) character, and holds himself responsible for the charge. Mr. Gordon's statement has not yet been given to the public.

A well-attended meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held yesterday and an organization effected. Fifty-two new names were enrolled, and the rooms will be opened to the public

in a few weeks. The funeral of the late Hon, William H. Turner took place yesterday from his residence and was largely attended. Mr. Turner was seventy-one years of

age, and not sixty-six as reported. The Baker Salvage Company have located the schooner F. J. Collins, which was sunk with a cargo of cotton some days ago en route from Galveston to Baltimore. She lies in nine fathoms of water about two miles from Winterquarter lightship, and an expedition will be sent out to-day to save the car-

The Blues and the City Guard, under Captain James W. Gilmer, of the Blues, will leave for Washington to-morrow by the Bay-Line steamer. Each company will number some thirty-five men. Since it is announced that the Washington steamers will be able to make the run, our people have caught the inauguration-fever and a large number of Norfolk folks will go to Washington ELIA. to-day or te-morrow.

LYNCHRURG.

Indicted for Murder-A Suit for Damages. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, March 2, 1885. Royall J. Matthews, the head waiter at the Arlington, who had a carving-knife driven into his left side Saturday

evening, died yesterday morning. John Miller, his slayer, was be fore the Police Court to-day. He waived an examination, and was sent on to the grand jury for indict-ment. That body, being in session, brought in an indictment for murder this evening, and the accused will probably be tried to-morrow. The testimony adduced at the coroner's inquest would seem to indicate a verdict of manslaughter. The colored people are very much excited over the killing, and are not disposed to hold Matthews blameless.

In the Corporation Court to-day the

case of Mays against Gordon—usuit to lecover \$1,000 damages for injury to plaintiff's little girl, who was run over by a street-car and had her leg broken was changed to the Circuit Court, Ggrdon is a resident of Pennsylvania, and was until recently the lessee of the dence of the Blehmond Dispatch. Lynchburg street railway.

Lynchburg Tobacco Statistics.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
LynchBurg, VA., March 2.—The
secretary of the Lynchburg Tobacco
Association reported the sales of leaf
tobacco for February at 2,300,000 sounds -about half of the sales for the same month of the previous year. The want of activity in the leaf trade was made up in sales of manufactured stock, as the revenue receipts were \$12,000 more than for the February previous and three quarters of a million pounds were shipped from here during the month.

YE ANCIENT CAPITAL utting on Modern Airs-Britliant Recep

dence of the Richmond Dispatch. WILLIAMSBURG, March 2, 1885. The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Townsend at their residence on York

river a few evenings since was pro-nounced by those present to be a grand The ancient capital is rapidly rising to the level of modern life. The rollerskate fever has at last reached us, and next week a rink is to be established

here by a young citizen of Hampton. Edloe Washington, a leading colore citizen, died suddenly last night. He was for many years janitor of William and Mary College, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

It is reported that the cholera proving very destructive to the hogs in James City county, which destruction, with the mortality to the sheep occasioned by the recent cold weather, makes the stock-raisers very uneasy.

FLUVANNA.

Denth of An Aged Lady-Two Accidents ondence of the Richmond Dispatch. FORK UNION, March 2, 1885.

Miss Judith Payne, an elderly lady. who lived on the public road between this place and Palmyra, was found dead near her residence a few days since. Her ceath is supposed to have been

caused by disease of the heart.

Major John S. Bowles, who lives at Wilmington in this county, lost his ooting on an icy path last week. and received a fall which resulted in a fracture of his thigh. It is a singular coincidence that the Major's father, Colonel D. W. K. Bowles, who is over eighty years old, fell near the same spot and from the same cause a few days afterwards, and sustained a fracture in the hip-joint. The Colonel's age and immense weight make it improbable that he will ever be able to walk again. He was for about twenty years presiding justice of the county under the old court system, and after the war served several years as county judge. He also represented this county in the Legislature in the days of lang

Hampton Notes.

HAMPTON, March 2, 1885. A colored man-William Smith by name-living on "Bate's farm," near town, went out of his house Saturday night and on Sunday morning was und dead a short distance away Foul play was suspected at first, but an inquest was held and the verdict was that he came to his death from natural

to-morrow for Washington. HAMPTON.

causes.

A Handsome Donation from Mr. Cor.

Mr. W. W. Corcoran, the great philanthropist, has given \$1,000 to aid the Jackson-Memorial Association in gary at least, where it is considered an erecting a monument over the grave of Lexington, Va.

The Mecklenburg Troubles. BOYDTON, February 28, 1885.

To the Editor of the Dispatch :

There appeared in your issue of the 20th February a communication from Clarksville, signed by Thomas Williams, n which Mr. Williams, though living twelve miles distant from this place, undertakes to enlighten the people of Virginia as to the manner in which I was appointed postmaster here in January, and in his letter throws out certain gen eral insinuations which in my judgment necessitate a statement from me. He does me the justice, however, to say that the Executive Committee of this county, at its meeting here on the 7th members.

Other clubs have been organized in instant, did nothing to reflect on me personally or politically; but he might have gone further under the facts and added in Farmville, etc. that several members of the committee took occasion to say that they believed me to be a competent person and a good

ask the courtesy of a short space in your columns to state the facts which connect me with this matter. As soon as it was ascertained that Mr. Cleveland was elected it became known that there would be several applicants for the post-office at this place. Local petitions were circulated by the grow and prosper. different applicants, and mine received nearly one hundred Democratic signatures, which gave me probably the longest petition in the field. Thus matters stood the first of January, when it was found out that the old postmaster wanted to open a store here and for that reason desired to resign as postmaster. saying that he knew he would be removed, and that he preferred to resign

Democrat. And now, Mr. Editor, I

and open business at the beginning of the year rather than be removed. I was then approached by a friend of mine, who is himself a Democrat, and asked if I would accept the office if voluntarily tendered me by the present Administration. I replied that I had not thought of it, and must have time for consideration and consultation with friends. After consideration and consultation I answered that I would ac cept the office if voluntarily tendered me, but that I would do nothing to secure the appointment; that I would not surrender or compromise a single principle, and that the appointing power must understand that he was appointing a Democrat and not a Republican. A few days later an appointment was sent me through the mails, which I accepted, and under which I have since cted. The above are the facts con-

necting me with this matter. There are some insinuations in Mr Williams's letter which I am reliably informed are untrue in point of fact, and to which I beg leave to make reply. His assertion that the resignation of the old postmaster at this place was effected through "Radical trickery," taken in connection with a rumor which has been industriously circulated here, and which came to my ears only a day or two ago, to the effect that the Republi can leaders of this county held a meeting for counsel and consultation, at which it was determined that the former postmaster here should resign and some Democrat acceptable to their own party should be appointed for the purpose of defeating the wishes of the Democratic patrons of the office and the further purpose of forestalling the incoming Democratic Administration, has a mean

ing which, till this runor reached me, I had not fully comprehended. I have inquired into the truth of the rumor and have it upon altogether reliable information that the rumor is utterly and entirely false. That no meeting of the Republicans in reference to this matter was ever held, and that no plan of forestalling the new Administration has at any time been adopted or considered by them, nor am I advised of any "Radical trickery" in connection with this apositively that none was practiced.

Indeed, it is a noteworthy fact that although the Republicans have been in power for twenty years, four fifths of the post-offices in this county are to-day, and have been for years, filled by Democrats, a majority of whom received the positive endorsation of the Democratic Executive Committee at its meeting here on the 7th of February.

That my appointment was for the purpose of defeating the wishes of the Democratic patrons of this office, or that it did defeat their wishes, is wholly untrue, for the following reasons: At the time of my appointment I had in preparation an application for the office under Mr. Cleveland, which had received a large number of Democratic signatures, and I am confident a larger number than the petition of any other applicant, and since my appointment I have a petition for retention with almost double the number of signatures that my mere application for appointment received. I have limited the signatures

to Democratic voters.
I never made application for the present appointment, nor sought it in any way, and only consented to accept it when voluntarily tendered under the conditions detailed above, and which I am informed were laid, in compliance with my special request, before the appointing power. Strange, indeed, would it be, and fool-

ish to the degree of stupidity, for me, af-ter stemming the tide of Republican power all my life, and editing and pub-lishing the Democratic party-organ of lishing the Democratic party-organ of this county throughout the last campaign, to desert my colors when in the very presence of victory, or, worse still, to collude or connive in anywise with Republicans or others to defeat any ob ject of the victory to the achievement of which I had so freely contributed my mite of mind and effort. And my object in imposing the above conditions, under which, and under which alone I would accept the appointment, was to declare to the Republicans themselves that I would not, and did not, place myself under obligations to them in accenting the office, and to assure my fellow-Democrats, who had done me the kindness and honor to sign my application for the office at the hands of Mr Cleveland, that I had in nowise abused their confidence nor compromised myself, the Democratic party, nor the fre and independent expression of my little journal, which shall be found hereafter s heretofore on the side of pristine Jeffersonian Democracy so far as my mental compass shall be able to steer it I thank you, Mr. Editor, for the use

C. T. BASKERVILL.

be on the increase in this State and

ng and old. It teaches the player to

The Game of Chess. Interest in the game of chess seem

a some others of the Union, as well as n Europe. In this country, no doubt, the tournament to be held at the great Exposition in New Orleans is the animating cause, but there is a growing disposition with our people to provide MILITARY NOTICES. an amusement for business-men as well as the younger class, which is at once A number of gentlemen will leave harmless, entertaining, and improving to the mind. Every one must have some re Jaxation from the business of life and it is not well to give the billiard-room, the bar-room, and the card-table a monopoly of furnishing such relaxation. In some of the schools of Germany chess is AMESEMENTS admirable training for the intellect of DIME MUSEUM,

> think, which, after all, is the chief object of schooling. The storehouse of the mind is filled with that information which is most valuable to us in after life when our school-days are over. In Richmond there is a chess-clai composed of some of the first gentlemen in the State-men prominent in the church, at the bar, in politics, and in RICHMOND THEATRE.

many of the other vocations of life. Ex-United States Senator Johnston is the president; Hon. A. M. Keily, vice president, and among its members are several ministers of the Gospel. Lynchburgers, who have visited that speak in the most glowing terms of the RICHMOND THEATRE. pleasure afforded them, which was so FOUR NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATE much enhanced by the hospitality of its

Danville, at Buckingham Courthouse,

On January 1st a club was also or ganized in our own city, with John A. Kinnier, Esq., as president, and B. F. Kirkpatrick as secretary and treasurer. Though the membership is small-aumbering only fourteen or fifteen-there are among them some of our best and most influential citizens. The expensof membership is insignificant, and will become more so as the number increases. We sincerely hope it may

The tournament which recently came off at Richmond was an informal one. but our club will probably at an early day challenge the Richmond Club to another contest, and we advise the gen tlemen down the river to look out for

A SPIRITUALISTIC SWINDLE.

Cieveland's Narrow Escape from a Riot-The Cabinet Trick Exposed.

A Cleveland (Ohio) special of the 1st says : C. H. Foster, Miss Kate Daven port, and a man who styled himself Mr. Eddy gave an entertainment at the Academy of Music to-night, of which spiritualistic manifestations constituted the chief part. The performance proceeded evenly enough until the occupants of the upper tier of boxes dis covered that by rising to their feet they could see what took place in the cabi net on the stage. The galleries made a similar discovery, and soon the house was in an uproar, the performers being chaffed unmercifully.

Calls were made in the parquet for some of the marvellous manifestations advertised but not produced, and the audience resolved itself into an indignation meeting. Speeches were made by many persons, in which rotten eggs and other means of punishing the derelic performers were suggested, the latter, mean while, exchanging personal compliments with many of their more daring opponents. The audience, numbering 2,000, was the largest ever gathered in the Academy, and a serious riot was imminent. When the curtain was run down, the audience filed out, a rush was made for the Central station, and police officers hurried to the scene and arrested the performers. At the station the prisoners were released after a stormy scene, it being learned that no one authorized to issue a warrant was accessible at that hour.

BESTAURANTS & NAMPLE-SOU ZETELLE'S RENDEZVOUS WILL open on THURSDAY, February 20th at No. 900 BANK STREET, On the EURO PEAN FILAN, Will be giad to see my old friends and the public generally.

Wr. Johnson, 98 Cheapside, London, England, states that Mrs. Jane Thomp son, travelling on the under-ground railway, was thrown violently, owing to a sudden jerk, and received a severe sprain to the arm and wrist. St. Jacobi Oil was applied and it immediately cured the stiffness and pain, as it has done in theusands of similar cases.

RICHMOND, February 26, 1885. I have made a chemical examination of the "Montrose" Whiskey, the sample having been collected by me from many barrels, and find that it contains no impurities or adulterations. As a beverage or medicines agent, it is entitled to full confidence.

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DEATHS.

ATKINSON.—Died. March 2, 1885, at 9 o'clock A. M., at his father's residence. No. 701 Twenty-sixth street. HAYES, infant son of W. F. and A. W. Atkinson.

Funeral at 10 o'clock TO-DAY, March 3, 1885.

FLOYD,—Died, at his father's residence, 936 Brook avenue, Monday, March 2, 1885, at 4 o'clock A. M., FRANK LINWOOD infant son of Lucy D. and V. L. Floyd; aged, three months.

His funeral will take place TO-DAY at 3 o'clock from Emanuel church, Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

MARTIN.—Died, in St. Charles, Mo., February 28th, Rev. EDWARD MARTIN, D. D., son of the late John B. Martin, of this city. MERPHY.—Died, Sunday, March 1, 1885, at 8:20 A. M., at his father's residence, Eighth and Broad streets, FRANCIS, son of John and Jane Murphy; saged two years and five months.

The funeral took place MONDAY, March 2d, at 3 o'clock, from St. Peter's Cathedral

VERMILLERA.—Died, at her residence, No. 905 north Second street, at 70 clock A. M. Monday, March 2d, Mrs. MARTHA VERMILLERA, at the age of sixty-mile years, after a lingering illness, and after surviving her late husband, Philip Vermillera, twenty years.

She died as a true and faithful Christian and as an humble mother and affectionate

She died as a true and faithful Curistian and as an humble mother and affectionate triend and kind neighbor. On earth she bore the cross, and in Heaven she will wear the crown. May she rest in peace. Her funeral will take place from her late residence THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 4 clock. o clock. Friends and sequialitaness of hers and or her son and daughter (Charles E. Vermillera and Mrs. M. Church) are respect-fully invited to attend. Louislana weekly papers will please copy. CASH CAPITAL. \$200,000

WENDLINGER. Died: at his residence at east Broad street, at 8:50 P. M., Mar., 1885, RUDOLPH WENDLINGER, son 2, 1885, RUPOLPH WENDLINGER, son o Caspar and Madaline Wendlinger, in the thirty-second year of his age. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss. Funeral notice hereafter.

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MEETINGS.

RICHMOND LODGE, No. 10.

A. F. AND A. M., ST. ALBANS
HALL, March 3, 1885.—Brethren.—Attend a stated communication of your Lodge
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7 o'clock.
By order of the W. M.
GEORGE L. BIDGOOD.
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS "F" COM-H EADQUARTERS *F COM- 2 GINIA VOLUNTEERS, RICHMOND, VA. 18 March 3, 1885.—Officers and men of *F COMPANY, and all men of other companies who intend going to Washington with us, will assemble at Regimental Armony THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, March 3d, at 6 o clock sharp. By order of TAZEWELL ELLETT, Captain

E, P. LYONS, Acting First Sergeaut.

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